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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION ON THE MERITS

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2008, please amend the claims in the following manner to distinguish the claimed invention over the prior art of record. In addition, please amend the specification as indicated below. No new matter is presented.